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1. The reply filed on 3/14/03 (Paper No. 7) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant have elected Claims 11-28 without traverse and did not include an election of species as requested for the newly submitted claims. The requirement for the species is reiterated below:

It is noted that applicants has already elect the invention of Group II (Claims 11-20), which is now Group I (claims 11-28), in Paper No. 5, applicants are required to further elect one species from a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct type of "incorporated" material of claim 20 and the newly submitted claims 25-28.

Therefore, the response is not proper.

2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to My-Chau T. Tran whose telephone number is 703-305-6999. The examiner is on Increased Flex Schedule and can normally be reached on Monday: 8:00-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30-5:00; Friday: 8:00-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Wang can be reached on 703-306-3217. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1123.

  
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